

To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Tue 7/28/2015 12:39:29 AM
Subject: Re: RFS Comments

It will be over soon.....Just to make you jealous, tomorrow I have a 90 minute session on Reset considerations.

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On Jul 27, 2015, at 7:33 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm actually looking forward to the day when I can get back to RFS....

From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:32 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Re: RFS Comments

Thanks. Had a 90 minute briefing on this topic last week

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On Jul 27, 2015, at 7:23 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

Fyi in case you haven't seen

From: Ron Minsk [<mailto:rminsk@earthlink.net>]

Sent: Monday, July 27, 2015 7:21 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph
Subject: RFS Comments

Janet & Joe:

I trust that all is well with you both. I can only imagine how busy you have been with RFS, Medium- and Heavy-Duty Trucks, and the forthcoming power plant rule.

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Warm Regards,

Ron

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<Ron Minsk RFS Comments.pdf>

To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
From: Fritz, Matthew
Sent: Thur 7/16/2015 7:44:03 PM
Subject: RE: Buis calling

Got it. Thanks.

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew
Subject: FW: Buis calling

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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 3:18 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Re: Buis calling

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Perhaps it's about the churn that is begin in on the reset.

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On Jul 16, 2015, at 2:42 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris—Tom Buis has apparently asked for a call with Gina—any idea if there's anything in particular that would be prompting it that I can pass along?

Thanks

To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
From: Beauvais, Joel
Sent: Tue 6/23/2015 12:17:53 AM
Subject: Re: reg look ahead for leadership retreat

Thanks Janet. I sent this forward already but we can definitely mention the other two in the discussion as appropriate.

On Jun 22, 2015, at 8:15 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Joel---

Sorry not to get back to you sooner. This looks great. We'll have to do an RFS reset rule too, but that won't be 2016.

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From: Beauvais, Joel
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:16 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: reg look ahead for leadership retreat

Hi, Janet – I have been asked to do a very brief talk at the meeting of EPA politicals next Wednesday afternoon, on the look ahead for major rules for the rest of the administration.

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Priority Climate Rules

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Other Priority Air Rules

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- **RFS – 2014, 2015, 2016 Volumes**
 - Proposal: *June 2015*; Final: *November 2015*
- **RFS 2017 Volumes**
 - Proposal and Final: *2016*

To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Tue 5/19/2015 11:37:48 PM
Subject: Fwd: OMB Status

Latest on RFS. We will go over comments with you tomorrow.

Expect to hear from Bill tonight. He met with Laity (told me it was "interesting" discussion, and that he thinks overall we are in good shape on HD. Details to follow)

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Hengst, Benjamin" <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Date: May 19, 2015 at 5:34:05 PM EDT
To: "Grunder, Christopher" <grunder.christopher@epa.gov>, "Charmley, William" <charmley.william@epa.gov>, "Argyropoulos, Paul" <Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>, "Machiele, Paul" <machiele.paul@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OMB Status

RFS discussions with staff are proceeding apace

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Thanks,
Ben

-----Original Message-----

From: Grundler, Christopher

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 5:18 PM

To: Hengst, Benjamin; Charmley, William; Argyropoulos, Paul; Machiele, Paul

Subject: OMB Status

Janet spoke to Dom, and wants to pass on some notes. I will call her back once I land. Pls let me know latest state of play on HD and RFS discussions with the staff. Thanks

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To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Mon 4/13/2015 1:50:34 PM
Subject: RFS: Preamble Update

Janet:

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In other news:

--I will be talking to Ben today about the outlook and reset questions we've been pondering

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To: McCabe, Janet[McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Thur 4/9/2015 1:40:53 PM
Subject: Re: RFS draft

Thanks Janet (also, being AA means never having to say I'm sorry)

I have not read your comments, but I had same reaction

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Also, it's complicated....

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On Apr 9, 2015, at 8:33 AM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

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To: Grundler, Christopher[grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tue 7/28/2015 7:17:18 PM
Subject: RE: Truck Update

OK, Chris, sounds like it was a useful conversation....and more to come to be sure.

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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 3:12 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: RE: Truck Update

Thank you.

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Today's epic RFS Reset Briefing--90 minutes and got through 20 of the 50 slide briefing.....

Heading to DC shortly for stakeholder meetings on HD and MTE Wed and Thur. Hope to see you

Chris

-----Original Message-----

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher
Subject: RE: Truck Update

Re your last point, I have already done so.

It'll be interesting to hear how the meeting with cummins goes.

I heard you got a few comments on RFS.....trying to compete with 111d, are you?

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Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:12 AM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Truck Update

Janet-

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To: Grundler, Christopher[grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Mon 7/20/2015 4:38:07 PM
Subject: RE: 2 Quick RFS items

Totally agree

-----Original Message-----

From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 12:21 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Re: 2 Quick RFS items

Will do. I think it's important to program that you have cordial relationship with the guy

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> On Jul 20, 2015, at 12:15 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Thanks Chris.

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> From: Grundler, Christopher
> Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 11:29 AM
> To: McCabe, Janet
> Subject: 2 Quick RFS items
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> Hi-two quick notes for today:
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> 1. It's been 30 days since the Lankford hearing. I recommend reaching
> out to him for a short call, even though the answer on a reset plan
> has not changed
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> Chris
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To: Beauvais, Joel[Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tue 6/23/2015 12:15:12 AM
Subject: RE: reg look ahead for leadership retreat

Hey Joel---

Sorry not to get back to you sooner. This looks great. We'll have to do an RFS reset rule too, but that won't be 2016. The midterm review rule won't be in 2016 either.

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Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 12:16 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: reg look ahead for leadership retreat

Hi, Janet – I have been asked to do a very brief talk at the meeting of EPA politicals next Wednesday afternoon, on the look ahead for major rules for the rest of the administration. Below is what I had planned to include on the 2 slides devoted to air and climate. I am supposed to send this forward to Matt Fritz and company by next Monday. Can you give me any feedback you may have by COB tomorrow? Thanks in advance.

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To: Utech, Dan G.[Dan_G._Utech@who.eop.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Fri 6/19/2015 10:57:05 PM
Subject: RE: did you try to call me, by chance?

Thanks! it landed pretty well I think.

Great to have these three OTAQ actions out to comment. BTW, my RFS hearing was quite substantive and went ok I think. Lots of interest from the Chair on the reset.

From: Utech, Dan G. [mailto:Dan_G._Utech@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 6:37 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: RE: did you try to call me, by chance?

No, didn't. Congrats on HDV!

-----Original Message-----

From: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 06:33 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Utech, Dan G.
Subject: did you try to call me, by chance?

To: Orlin, David[Orlin.David@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Grundler, Christopher[grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Fri 5/22/2015 11:23:44 PM
Subject: RE: RFS OMB call today

Thanks, everyone.

From: Orlin, David
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 5:07 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin; Grundler, Christopher; McCabe, Janet
Subject: Re: RFS OMB call today

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David Orlin

U.S. EPA, Office of General Counsel

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From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 4:53 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher; McCabe, Janet
Cc: Orlin, David
Subject: RFS OMB call today

Janet, Chris:

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In general, we are making progress and OMB knows we are locked in for May 29 roll-out. We covered a handful of minor issues.

The discussion on the reset rule did not come up (nor did we choose to raise it). For now we are not inserting text on it.

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Ben

To: Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Cc: Stewart, Lori[Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Grundler, Christopher[grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tue 5/12/2015 1:30:13 AM
Subject: RE: RFS update tomorrow/cancellation

Thanks, Ben. Sounds about right, and I'm happy to cede back the hour. Everyone can spend it more productively.

From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2015 9:05 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Cc: Stewart, Lori; Grundler, Christopher
Subject: RFS update tomorrow/cancellation

Hi Janet,

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Today's OMB briefing went smoothly. There was good representation in the room and on the phone (Utech, Karla, USTR, many others from various agencies).

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The reset rule did come up -- Rob from USDA asked about it, of all people -- and we explained our thinking for not including it. Jim Laity opined that there seems to be no downside to including a paragraph on it, so we provided him with a few examples of the downside. But the conversation was brief.

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Please let me know if you need anything further. thanks, Ben

To: Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Grundler, Christopher[grundler.christopher@epa.gov]
Cc: Stewart, Lori[Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Fri 4/10/2015 12:25:27 AM
Subject: RE: Materials for USDA meeting tomorrow on RFS

Thanks, Ben.

I did not promise materials ahead of time—right decision not to send them.

From: Hengst, Benjamin
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 5:21 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Grundler, Christopher
Cc: Stewart, Lori; Knapp, Kristien
Subject: Materials for USDA meeting tomorrow on RFS

Hi Janet,

Attached are materials for tomorrow. I didn't know if you had told Karla we'd share these ahead of time or not – unless you tell us differently, we will not send to them.

1. Reset slides. We will share these only if needed.
2. RVO slides. These are nearly identical to what we discussed with you earlier this week. I updated a few slides (e.g., schedule, consent decree). The only substantive edit I made was to remove the slide on the "Outlook." Given our recent discussions, I thought it safer to take that out for now. We can discuss it verbally if we need to.

Please let us know if you have edits.

Thanks,

Ben

To: Grundler, Christopher[grundler.christopher@epa.gov]; Hengst, Benjamin[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Argyropoulos, Paul[Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov]; Machiele, Paul[machiele.paul@epa.gov]; Korotney, David[korotney.david@epa.gov]; Dubois, Roland[Dubois.Roland@epa.gov]; Orlin, David[Orlin.David@epa.gov]; Simon, Karl[Simon.Karl@epa.gov]
Cc: Knapp, Kristien[Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily[Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Thur 4/9/2015 12:33:39 PM
Subject: RFS draft

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